

House File 2306 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation for grants to community mental
2 health centers for implementation of electronic health
3 records.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS —
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

8 For the public purpose of providing grants to community
9 mental health centers in accordance with this section:

10 \$ 3,000,000

11 2. The appropriation made in subsection 1 shall be
12 distributed as grants of \$100,000 each to the nonprofit
13 community mental health centers designated by the department
14 under chapter 230A as of January 1, 2014. The grants shall
15 be used by the centers for the costs of implementing an
16 electronic health record system. The electronic health record
17 systems implemented pursuant to a grant under this section
18 shall comply with the electronic health information provisions
19 implemented pursuant to section 135.156 and with the mental
20 health and disabilities services system central data repository
21 implemented pursuant to section 225C.6A and other data
22 requirements under chapter 225C. Each recipient of a grant
23 under this section shall have the electronic health record
24 system fully operational on or before July 1, 2018.

25	EXPLANATION
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26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill makes an appropriation from the general fund of the
29 state to the department of human services to provide grants to
30 the nonprofit community mental health centers designated by the
31 department as of January 1, 2014. The amount of each grant is
32 \$100,000 and the grants are to be used by the centers for the
33 costs of implementing an electronic health record system.

34 The electronic health record systems shall be compatible
35 with the electronic health information provisions implemented

1 pursuant to Code section 135.156 (electronic health information
2 requirements developed by the department of public health) and
3 with the mental health and disabilities services system central
4 data repository implemented pursuant to Code section 225C.6A
5 and other data requirements under Code chapter 225C, relating
6 to such services.

7 Each recipient of a grant is required to have the electronic
8 health record system fully operational on or before July 1,
9 2018.